

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD CONTACTS



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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location..... Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
Founded..... 1870
Enrollment 56,387 (Columbus); 63,058 (all campuses)
Nickname Buckeyes
Colors Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot Brutus Buckeye
Interim President..... Joseph A. Alutto
Director of Athletics..... Eugene Smith
Faculty Representative..... John Bruno
Senior Woman Administrator Michelle Willis
Conference Big Ten

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach Karen Dennis, eighth season
Alma Mater, Year Michigan State, 1977 & 1979
Associate Head Coach Rosalind Joseph
Assistant Coach Sara Vergote
Volunteer Assistants Joel Brown, Richard Jones,
Jackie Ulm
Event Manager..... Fred Barends
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2013 Big Ten Finish 5th indoor, 3rd outdoor
Facilities French Field House &
Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium

TRACK AND FIELD HISTORY

First Year 1978
NCAA Indoor Champions 3
NCAA Outdoor Champions..... 2
First Team Indoor All-Americans..... 30
First Team Outdoor All-Americans 38
Big Ten Championships 3 (1 indoor, 2 outdoor)
Big Ten Individual Titles... 137 (73 outdoor, 64 indoor)
Big Ten Relay Titles..... 10 (8 outdoor, 2 indoor)

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests to Ben Vondal in the Athletics Communications office at 614-292-4056 or e-mail: vondal.1@osu.edu. Credentials may be picked up in the Athletics Communications office at the Fawcett Center, 6th Floor. Proper identification is required to obtain credentials. Credentials are for adult use only and are non-transferable. Please direct all credential requests for Ohio State's away meets to the host school's sports information director or meet director.

COACH & PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to conduct interviews with any member of the Ohio State track and field team should contact Vondal to arrange the appointment. Please call at least one day in advance to allow setup time.

PRACTICES

During the winter, the Buckeyes practice in the afternoon in the French Field House. In the spring, when weather permits, the Buckeyes take to the track in the afternoon at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

WEEKLY RELEASE

The weekly release, which includes notes and statistics, is available on the official Ohio State Athletics Department web site at OhioStateBuckeyes.com. Releases are not mailed.

MEET SERVICES & PROCEDURES

Team notes will be made available to the media prior to each meet. Results will be distributed to the media as promptly as possible following each meet. No formal press conference is held after each event. Special requests should be made prior to the end of the meet. Requested interviews will begin about 10 minutes after the event ends. Any additional requests should be directed to Vondal.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/REQUESTS

Photo credentials are issued to daily newspapers, wire services and special periodical publications. No flash photography is permitted and strobe use must be approved in advance. All still photography requests of Ohio State student-athletes and coaches must be faxed or e-mailed to Andy Devito (devito.17@osu.edu).

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Any member of the media wishing to broadcast Ohio State meets should contact the Athletics Communications office at least 48 hours prior to the meet.

OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM

This is the official Web site of the Ohio State Athletics Department. Ohio State cross country releases, as well as a wide variety of related cross country and athletics department information can be found on the web, including links to all 36 varsity sports.

VIDEO SERVICES

For information regarding video services and meet footage (if available), contact David Bakalik, executive producer of video services, at 614-688-5359.

SOCIAL MEDIA

For all the latest news and notes on Ohio State track and field, including photo galleries and event information, become a fan of the Buckeyes on Facebook at facebook.com/OSUwtrackXC and follow the team on Twitter at twitter.com/OhioState_WTRK.

THE 2014 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

NAME	YEAR	EVENT	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Ashlee Abraham	R-Sr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Detroit, Mich. (Eastern Michigan University)
Grace Ashworth	Fr.	Pole Vault	Lowell, Mass. (Lowell)
Lexi Aughenbaugh	So.	Distance	Sylvania, Ohio (Notre Dame Academy)
Aaliyah Barnes	Fr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio (Eastmoor Academy)
Tammy Berger	So.	Distance	Versailles, Ohio (Versailles)
Katie Betts	Jr.	Distance	Stow, Ohio (Stow-Monroe)
Katie Borchers	Jr.	Distance	Russia, Ohio (Russia)
Aisha Cavin	Jr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Hartley)
Abie Ehimwenman	Jr.	Sprints/Jumps	Olympia Fields, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
Aliyah Everson	So.	Sprints	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)
Natalie Fausey	Fr.	Distance	Minster, Ohio (Minster)
Sahara Fletcher	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)
Devin Flood	Jr.	Distance	Dayton, Ohio (Centerville)
Alexis Franklin	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Millersville, Md. (Old Mill)
Alyssa Gary	So.	Throws	Findlay, Ohio (Liberty-Benton)
Jasmine Glover	So.	Jumps	Sidney, Ohio (Sidney)
Keelin Gorman	Jr.	Distance	Dublin, Ohio (University of Iowa)
Nicole Hilton	Jr.	Distance	McDonald, Pa. (South Fayette)
Cheyenne Hoerr	So.	Sprints	Afton, Mo. (Afton)
Ivy Horn	So.	Multi-Events	Wapakoneta, Ohio (Waynesfield-Goshen)
Alexandria Johnson	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
Jill Kanney	Fr.	Distance	Coldwater, Ohio (Coldwater)
Mallory Kreider	Sr.	Distance	Kingsville, Ohio (Edgewood-Astabula)
Andrea McArdle	Jr.	Distance	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
Minori Minagawa	So.	Distance	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
Sakiko Minagawa	So.	Distance	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
Jordan Moxley	Jr.	Jumps	Cortland, Ohio (Maplewood)
Bri Neitzel	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Brunswick, Ohio (Brunswick)
Kayla Nunez	Fr.	Pole Vault	Lorain, Ohio (Marion L. Steele)
Janel Olberding	Jr.	Mid-Distance	Ft. Loramie, Ohio (Ft. Loramie)
Adenike Pedro	Sr.	Multi-Events	Glenn Dale, Md. (Elizabeth Seton)
Carly Pendleton	Jr.	Throws	Lindsey, Ohio (Woodmore)
Alycia Prior	Sr.	Sprints	Jonesboro, Ga. (Auburn University)
Ashley Rector	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Troy, Ohio (Troy)
Bianca Rhodenbaugh	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
Rebecca Rings	So.	Mid-Distance	Delaware, Ohio (Dublin Jerome)
Jocelyn Rollins	Jr.	Jumps	Holland, Ohio (Tiffin University)
Jenny Sanderson	Fr.	Distance	Bellbrook, Ohio (Bellbrook)
Emily Schwartz	So.	Pole Vault	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville)
Indya Slaughter	Fr.	Sprints	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
Chesna Sykes	Sr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Hartley)
Emily Taylor	Sr.	Throws	Burton, Ohio (Berkshire)
Michelle Thomas	Jr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio (Glen Este)
Khara Walker	So.	Sprints	Mason, Ohio (Mason)
SoSo Walker	So.	Sprints	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
Bianca Walton	Sr.	Jumps	Maple Valley, Wash. (Washington State University)
Rachel Weber	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Columbus, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
Kaitlyn Willette	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Jerome)
Helen Willman	So.	Distance	Carmel, Ind. (Noblesville)
Emily Ziegler	Fr.	Multi-Events	Attica, N.Y. (Ithaca College)

Head Coach: Karen Dennis (eighth season, Michigan State '77-'79)

Associate Head Coach: Rosalind Joseph

Assistant Coach: Sara Vergote

Volunteer Assistants: Joel Brown, Richard Jones, Jackie Ulm

Event Manager: Fred Barends

2014 SCHEDULE

INDOOR

DATE 1/10

1/17-1/18
1/24-1/25

2/7-2/8
2/14-2/15

2/21

2/28-3/1
3/14-3/15

OPPONENT/EVENT

Buckeye Classic

Kentucky Invitational
Gladstein Invitational
New Balance Collegiate Invitational
SPIRE NCAA DI Invitational

Buckeye Tune-up

Big Ten Indoor Championships
NCAA Indoor Championships

LOCATION

Columbus, Ohio

Lexington, Ky.
Bloomington, Ind.
New York, N.Y.
Geneva, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Geneva, Ohio
Fayetteville, Ark.

OUTDOOR

DATE

3/28-3/29
4/5

4/18-4/19

4/24-4/26
5/2-5/3
5/16-5/18
5/28-5/30
6/11-6/14

OPPONENT/EVENT

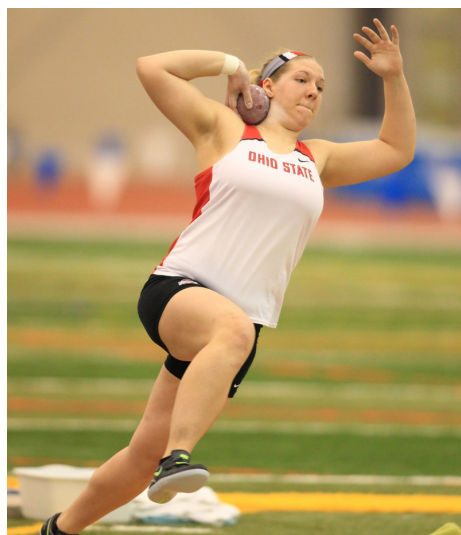
Yellow Jacket Invitational
LSU Battle on the Bayou

Jesse Owens Track Classic

Drake Relays
Dave Rankin Invitational
Big Ten Outdoor Championships
NCAA East Regional Prelims
NCAA Outdoor Championships

LOCATION

Atlanta, Ga.
Baton Rouge, La.
Columbus, Ohio
Des Moines, Iowa
West Lafayette, Ind.
West Lafayette, Ind.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Eugene, Ore.



MEET INFORMATION

BUCKEYE CLASSIC

Date: Jan. 10, 2014
Location: Columbus, Ohio
Host: The Ohio State University
Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
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KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL

Dates: Jan. 17-18, 2014
Location: Lexington, Ky.
Host: University of Kentucky
Contact: Jake Most, SID
Email: jake.most@uky.edu
Phone: (859) 257-3838
Web site: ukathletics.com

GLADSTEIN INVITATIONAL

Date: Jan. 24-25
Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Host: Indiana University
Contact: Jeremy Rosenthal, SID
Email: jr359@indiana.edu
Phone: (812) 856-0948
Web site: iuhoosiers.com

NEW BALANCE COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 7-8, 2014
Location: New York, N.Y.
Host: The Armory
Contact: Tom Healy, Operations Director
Email: thealy@armorytrack.com
Phone: (212) 923-1803
Web site: armorytrack.com

SPIRE NCAA DIVISION I INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 14-15, 2014
Location: Geneva, Ohio
Host: SPIRE Institute
Contact: Charlie Powell
Email: cp.track@spireinstitute.org
Website: spireinstitute.org

BUCKEYE TUNE-UP

Date: Feb. 21, 2014
Location: Columbus, Ohio
Host: The Ohio State University
Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
Email: vondal.1@osu.edu
Phone: (614) 292-4056
Web site: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: Feb. 28-March 1, 2014
Location: Geneva, Ohio
Host: SPIRE Institute, Big Ten Conference
Contact: Charlie Powell/Sarah Andreychik
Email: cp.track@spireinstitute.org
sandreychik@bigten.org
Website: spireinstitute.org/bigten.org

NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: March 14-15, 2014
Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Host: University of Arkansas, NCAA
Contact: Beth Miller, SID
Email: bmiller@uark.edu
Phone: (479) 575-7430
Web site: arkansasrazorbacks.com/ncaa.com

YELLOW JACKET INVITATIONAL

Date: March 28-29, 2014
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Host: Georgia Tech
Contact: Lauren Rupert, SID
Email: lrupert@athletics.gatech.edu
Phone: (404) 894-5445
Web site: ramblinwreck.com

LSU BATTLE ON THE BAYOU

Date: April 5, 2014
Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Host: Louisiana State University
Contact: Will Stafford, SID
Phone: (225) 578-7947
Web site: lsusports.net

JESSE OWENS TRACK CLASSIC

Dates: April 18-19, 2014
Location: Columbus, Ohio
Host: The Ohio State University
Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
Email: vondal.1@osu.edu
Phone: (614) 292-4056
Web site: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

DRAKE RELAYS

Date: April 24-26, 2014
Location: Des Moines, Iowa
Host: Drake University
Contact: Ty Patton, SID
Email: ty.patton@drake.edu
Phone: (515) 271-3014
Web site: godrakebulldogs.com

DAVE RANKIN INVITATIONAL

Date: May 2-3, 2014
Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Host: Purdue University
Contact: Matt Staudt, SID
Email: mstaudt@purdue.edu
Phone: (765) 496-7842
Web site: purduesports.com

BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: May 15-18, 2014
Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Host: Purdue University, Big Ten Conference
Contact: Matt Staudt/Sarah Andreychik
Email: mstaudt@purdue.edu
sandreychik@bigten.org
Web site: purduesports.com/bigten.org

NCAA EAST REGIONAL PRELIMINARIES

Dates: May 28-30, 2014
Location: Jacksonville, Fla.
Host: Jacksonville University, NCAA
Contact: Stacey Kilpatrick, SID
Phone: (904) 256-7918
Web site: JUDolphins.com/ncaa.com

NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: June 11-14, 2014
Location: Eugene, Ore.
Host: University of Oregon, NCAA
Contact: Casey Johnson, SID
Phone: (541) 346-5532
Web site: goducks.com/ncaa.com

